

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Harold and Emma Van Bockern began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned forty years of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Harold and Emma Van Bockern have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On October 17, 1985, in Box Elder, South Dakota, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Harold and Emma Van Bockern; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 17, 1985, as

HAROLD AND EMMA VAN BOCKERN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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